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HATFIELD-BAILEY.

A very pretty wedding took place in Oakley Methodist Episcopal church in Thompson township at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, 25th inst. The contracting parties to the marriage were Mr. H. Willard Hatfield, of Utica, N. Y., and Miss S. Bailey, of Covalt, Pa. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late John T. Bailey, and only one of Fulton county's successful teachers. The ceremony was conducted by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. M. of Hancock, Md. Lohm-Bridal March, from Wagner, rendered by Miss Anna B. It. The attendants were M. Etta Graves and Mr. W. The bride was very tastefully attired in a gown of cream trimmed with lace and ribbons. Mr. Hatfield wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to home. The bride then appeared in a pretty traveling suit, they started to Hancock, where they took the 10:30 train. They will go to Washington, D. C., where, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn. The bride has many friends here who join in expressing congratulations and well wishes for their future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, on their wedding tour, will return to this county to make their home.

KWHEAT FLOUR STOLEN.

McConnellsburg cannot boast of a monopoly of thieves and burglars. Last week one of Captain Dixon's dog kept great barking, running in direction of the mill. But as little had been turned into near the mill, it was thought dog was barking at the cat. Next morning when the Captain went to the mill, he very found that it had been run into, and six-hundred lbs of buckwheat flour taken. The flour had been sacked for Hendersen, and was property of Ephraim Mellott, other farmers in the neighborhood. Mr. Dixon has suffered much from this class of people and no effort should be spared to apprehend them and bring them to justice. The burglars took the lock along with them, and the reason that next time they want in the mill will be open.

STER AND TWO SONS SHOT.

W. L. D. Ott, M. E. minister of Veytown, Pa., and his two sons, while out hunting on Monday morning a week, were accidentally shot by Casper Gro, who took them for turkeys. Rev. was shot on the forehead, his son was shot on the forehead and the other son was shot on the arm. Fortunately the shot that struck them on the forehead or it would have ended the brain and proved fatal. They were only about thirty yards from the gun. The parties were not seriously injured and are to be about.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A license was granted by Prothonotary Lynch on Monday to John M. of Cassville, Allegheny county, Pa., and Miss Laura Florence of Dublin township, this county; also, to H. Willard Hatfield, of N. Y., and Miss Jennie B. of Thompson township.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The German Baptists (Dunkards) have preaching at McConnell's church, two miles north of McConnellsburg, commencing Sunday, October 29th, and continuing all week; on Saturday and Sunday, November 4th and 5th communion services will be held. Communion services next Sunday in Lutheran church at 10:30—preparation on Saturday at 2:30; also communion at Big Cove Tavern, the same day, at 2:30—preparation services on Saturday at 10:30. All are welcome.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

BACK RUN.

Most of our beautiful scenery is hidden by the dense cloud of smoke which hangs over the valley.

Mrs. Harry Wagner and two children, of Johnstown, are visiting the family of Geo. McQuade. Already more than one month of school has entered the past. Thirteen pupils of Back Run have been present every day during the first month. Their names are Harry Denisar, Bessie Denisar, Ethel Denisar, Leonard Denisar, Eva Denisar, David Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Mabel Thomas, Daniel Ott, Ada Motter, Lois Conrad, Howard Dunlap and Robert Dunlap.

A very successful institute was held at Back Run school house last Friday evening. Being the first in Ayr township this term, it was well attended by both teachers and patrons, there being eight teachers present. The subjects for discussion were well chosen and many excellent points were brought out. Supt. Chesnut was present and added much to the interest of the meeting. The speaking was interspersed by recitations, and singing well rendered by members of the school. The teacher, G. B. Mellott, deserves much credit for his efforts to make the institute a success. Let this work continue so that each and every teacher may be benefited at each meeting and be better prepared for his great work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conrad attended the large sale of Conrad Glazier, Sr., in the "Corner," last Thursday. George McQuade is suffering at present from heart trouble. Although not confined to the house he is unable to work. C. P. Trittle and family and Mrs. Margaret Fryman spent Thursday last visiting the family of S. K. Pittman at Harrisonville. Bernard Salkeld, disposed of his personal property at public sale Friday. He will leave for South Fork, in a few weeks, where he purposes to reside in the future. James and Thomas Salkeld, of South Fork, attended the sale of their father's property Friday. They were accompanied on their return home Saturday morning by their mother Mrs. Bernard Salkeld. Samuel Sipes, who has been in different parts of the West for a number of years, is visiting relatives and friends in this community. Jacob Strait purchased the B. Salkeld farm at public sale Friday; consideration, \$700. Miss Fannie Hockensmith, of West Dublin, spent last week visiting friends in this place. William Fix is happy over the arrival of a twelve pound boy at his home Thursday night. Our assessor, George F. Metzlers, is making the annual round up of the dogs. George C. Enslay is having a new dwelling house erected by Joseph Sipes and son contractors. H. K. Malot has secured the contract to build a large barn for Isiah Sipes. Mrs. H. H. Minick was visiting friends in Everett last week.

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WEST VIEW.

Martin L. Peck, of Millstone Point moved his steam saw mill close to the Tonoloway Baptist church, where he will do a large amount of sawing. Mrs. Brakeall visited the family of Amos S. Barber, near Needmore, last week. Miss Rhoda Lake, who had been spending a couple weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lake, went to Franklin county, where she will remain for some time.

Misses Olive Zimmerman and Louie Barney spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pigeon Cove.

Miss Myrtle Stouffer, of Warfordsburg, attended preaching at Rehoboth one night last week. Quite a number of young folks had a very pleasant time at Mr. Lashley's last Friday evening.

James M. Lake has recently purchased some logs and a fine lot of lumber from D. Dicken. Mr. Dicken is moving to-day to Black Oak Ridge.

Charles Souder, of Hancock, spent last Saturday night with his uncle Andrew Souder. Conrad Wink and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in McConnellsburg.

NEW GRENADA.

Latest thing out—The fire on the mountain.

John L. Ramsey, of Altoona, who had been gunning in our community for a few days, returned home Saturday.

M. W. Nace accompanied by Miss Lenore Wishart, of Harrisonville, passed through our town Saturday. They were wending their way to Wells Tannery.

P. C. Bennett and wife of Ivywood, Pa., Sunday with friends in New Grenada. Mr. Bennett is train dispatcher on the P. B. & L. E. Railway.

The revival meeting is still in progress at Zion M. E. church. Rev. W. J. Schaeffer preaches some very able sermons, entreating the wayward and unsaved to live better lives, but thus far, none have presented themselves for the prayers of God's people.

W. H. Baumgardner and family, accompanied by George A. Harris, spent Sunday evening the guests of F. G. Mills, proprietor of the famous "Black Bear Hotel."

Frank and Claude Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., spent a day recently with the people of New Grenada. We found them to be a very congenial pair. Come again, boys.

Jack Bernhardt and family, of Woodvale, Pa., were the guests of Jesse B. McClain part of last week. I guess the squirrels had to suffer.

Wells Valley's famous bicyclist, Jas. E. Stewart, spent Sunday evening near New Grenada. Mertie Cook left this morning for Philadelphia to attend the exposition. She will be accompanied by her sister Gertrude, of East Broadtop.

D. K. McClain, the obliging merchant of Robertsdale, has been home on a furlough the past week, on account of sickness. But we are glad to be able to report him on duty again. Danny handles the yard stick pretty lively sometimes. He has a sparring partner in New Grenada.

The following officers were installed into office in Wells Valley Lodge, No. 607, I. O. O. F., Saturday night by D. D. G. M., S. L. Buckley:

N. G., Harry E. Spangler; V. G., Joseph E. Woodcock; Secy., Harry M. Truax; Treas., Harvey Wishart; Warden, P. G., J. C. Horton; G., P. G., J. A. McDonough; R. S. to N. G., P. G., J. A. Wishart; R. S. to V. G., P. G., Elisha Barton; Sitting P. G., R. M. Hunter. Rep. to G. L., J. A. McDonough.

AMARANTH.

Geo. M. Fisher and Geo. McCane, of Hagerstown, spent last week in this place.

Mrs. Sarah McKee is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hamman are the proud possessors of a new boy.

Dr. James McKibbin, of Mercersburg, was in this place last Saturday.

Francis Thatcher, wife and daughter Hazel, of Clearville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Hamman.

A. Wagner and wife are quite happy over a pair of girls. Their

names are Minnie Belle and Mary Catharine.

Walter E. Stine spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Emmaville.

S. E. McKee, wife, and two sons Ralph E. and James K., spent Sunday with his mother.

Geo. Mills spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Mills at Robinsonville.

Ludwig Fisher was at Hancock, Saturday.

Many of our folks attended love-feast at Artemas, Friday and Saturday.

Cooney Sipes, of Licking creek, was in the Valley last week.

Miss Sallie McKibbin, of Buck Valley, spent part of last week with the family of J. C. Hixson.

NEEDMORE.

Some of our people attended preaching at Oakley Saturday night.

Dr. Swartzwelder is adding to the appearance of his yard by grading it.

Miss Clyde Hess has gone to Philadelphia for an indefinite time.

The first local institute was held at Jacob Lake's school house Friday night, the 13th, inst.

Mr. Gideon Covalt was a caller Saturday and Sunday in our village after attending local institute.

Wm. Peck of Covalt, was seen passing through this place, after taking quite an extended trip to McConnellsburg and other places. Listen, and you will hear wedding bells in our quiet little village.

Ahimaaz Runyan and wife and daughter Mollie were visiting Hart Evans last Sunday.

SIPES MILL.

Quite a large number of our boys attended the serenading of Mrs. Alice Mellott. They made them lots of good wishes. They sang some good songs and went home. They were a very lovely couple.

Mr. Abner Hart, of Brush creek, is visiting his many friends in Belfast.

Frank Mason, wife and daughter, Lois, spent part of last week with relatives in this place.

Quite a large crowd attended preaching at Morton's Point last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sampson J. Mellott, whose illness was noted in last week's issue, is improving slowly.

Miss Linna A. Deshong, accompanied by her friend, Rev. Benjamin Ranck, attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sines, of this place.

WHIPS COVE.

Preaching last Sunday was well attended.

G. M. Belt, the photographer, has moved to Crystal Springs.

Albert Plessinger and Elmer Hill, sons of Moses Hill, are visiting in Illinois.

Simon Starr is very low at this writing.

Some boys of the Cove and of Dott were out coon hunting the other night and didn't get back until a late hour the next day. Ask them the reason why.

Squire Layton purchased an apple picker, he can pick four and knock ten. Squire, you might do better if you would try.

Our protracted meeting will commence on Wednesday night before the third Sunday in November.

Prayer meeting twice a week, Wednesday and Sunday nights.

BURNT CABINS.

Geo. Schmittle, of Shade Gap, was in town on Saturday.

Thomas J. Comer, of McConnellsburg, was visiting his mother on Sunday and Monday.

A. J. Fore took in the Hagerstown fair on his return from a visit to Virginia.

H. H. Hertzler was at Cassville on business last week, returning on Saturday.

There was preaching in both of our churches last Sabbath. In two weeks the theme at the Methodist church is Sanctification, so says the preacher in charge.

L. C. Kelly and wife have just returned from a visit to the Quaker City. They report a nice time while there.

Wm. McGowan Jr., killed four wild turkeys last week. He is the brag turkey hunter of "these parts."

Mrs. Hannah Todhunter is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Mary Reese of this place.

Supervisor Denisar is putting our roads in good shape for the winter. Scott seems to be the right man for the place.

BIG COVE.

Miss Katherine Cook is visiting in Upton this week.

John Ott, Jr., and wife spent a day in the beginning of the week at Mrs. Ott's home in Licking Creek township.

Misses Anna Kendall and Nora Johnston are spending the week with friends in Franklin County.

Apple buyers from Lehmaster are busy packing five hundred bushels of very choice apples at D. M. Kendall's.

The large company Mrs. Margaretta McDowell gave Tuesday evening for her son and his bride was partly made up by people from the Cove—there being twenty-four of our number over. Mrs. McDowell and her family are noted for their hospitality as well as their delightful refreshments.

NEW BUILDINGS.

W. Scott Alexander, Esq., moved last week into his new law office. It is a cozy place and was specially designed for a law office. In fact, outside and inside it exhibits taste in architectural arrangement and handy in all its appointments. It is the most desirable office in town and the Senator is quite proud of it.

William S. Clevenger has about completed his new building which he purposes using for a cabinet shop and wareroom. It is a three-story building, roomy and well adapted to the purpose for which it was built. William has room now to spread himself and will continue to put out first-class work without being in any way hampered.

SERVED RIGHT.

The Hollidaysburg Standard says that Altoona has one man at least who knows how to treat tramps. A hobo appeared at his home the other day while he was taking a nap and asked the lady of the house for something to eat. She gave him a piece of butter bread and some cold ham. After making some insulting remarks to her he threw the meat on the boardwalk, ground it under his foot and then plastered the bread and butter against the side of the house. The lady awoke her husband, who met the tramp at the front door, took him by the neck and after administering a few hearty kicks marched his trampship back into the yard and compelled him to eat every morsel of the bread and meat before releasing him.

MORTON'S POINT SCHOOL.

Pupils in attendance every day during first month: Mabel Dixon, Ella Mellott, Blanche Morton, Joanna Morton, Nellie Morton, Nancy Truax, Hester Truax, Mabel Truax, Bertha Truax, Ida Bard, Blanche Wink, Jessie Wink, Lizzie Deshong, May Deshong, Beekie Deshong, Mary Mellott, George Morton, Thomas Morton, Ira Forner.

CLARA HIXSON IMPROVING.

A letter received a day or two ago by Mrs. S. W. Kirk, of this place, from her sister in Brush Creek valley, states that the condition of Clara Hixson, who was so terribly injured at her father's mill at Emmaville last Saturday a-week, is greatly improving. Dr. Hanks visits her and dresses the wound every other day, and he says the wound is beginning to heal, and that the child's appetite is beginning to return.

DIED.

BATDORFF.—On Tuesday, October 17, 1899, Emma Elizabeth, wife of Elsworth Batdorff, of Licking Creek township, Fulton county, aged 29 years, 1 month and 19 days. Interred on Thursday, 19th inst., in Bethlechem cemetery.

PERSONAL.

J. H. FIELDS, of Taylor township, was in town Monday.

R. A. SHAIR of Pleasant Ridge was in town Tuesday.

Hos. D. H. PATTERSON went to Philadelphia Wednesday.

Wm. H. WOODALL, of Ayr township, was an early caller Tuesday morning.

SUPERINTENDENT CLEM CHESNUT was visiting the Borough schools last week.

MR. AND MRS. M. S. WILF, of Fort Littleton, spent last Saturday at the county seat.

GEORGE C. SCOTT, of this place, left Monday for a ten days' stay in Philadelphia.

JAMES A. MUMMA, of Laidig, was an agreeable caller at the News office last Saturday.

GEORGE OYLER is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillis and other friends in Todd township.

S. W. KIRK, Esq., is spending a few days this week on business in Taylor township.

TAYLOR CHARLIE STEVENS has had a nice brick pavement laid in front of his residence this week.

CLARENCE GOHN, of Fort Littleton, was among those who favored us with their presence Monday.

MISS NORA FISHER, of Mercersburg, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Woollett of this place.

HARVEY SNYDER, of Belfast township, spent last Saturday and Sunday among friends in McConnellsburg.

HARVEY O. UNGER, John B. Booth, and John Helman, all of this place, went to Everett on Monday to work in the furnace.

MRS. THOMAS F. SLOAN and daughters Mary and Tonie and sons Jay and Walter Reed spent the past week in Philadelphia.

COL. S. M. ROBINSON is occupying the editorial chair of the Fulton Republican this week in the absence of Editor Taylor.

MISS SADIE E. STEWART spent several days during the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wible, of this place.

P. R. AUSTIN, of Chambersburg, came over last Thursday, and was accompanied to Saluvia by his mother, Mrs. R. Austin.

HARRY REISSNER, one of Hagerstown's successful jewelers, spent a few days last week with his brothers, J. G. and Geo. W. of this place.

H. W. HATFIELD, of Utica, N. Y., and Miss Jennie Bailey, of Thompson township, called to see Prothonotary Lynch while in town Monday.

H. H. TICE, who has been visiting friends in this county for several weeks, expects to start for his home in Gibsonburg, Ohio, next Monday.

MRS. M. R. SHAFFNER, of this place, is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives in Northumberland and Lycoming counties.

HORACE M. GRIFFITH, a well known Fulton county teacher, is filling an eight months' term at Derrick City, McKean county, at sixty dollars a month.

J. H. COVALT, president of the Fulton Telephone Company, accompanied by his son Simeon, was in town Monday looking after the interests of his line.

A. B. HANKS, of Chambersburg, accompanied by his son Ed, spent last Thursday in town. Mr. Hanks was, for several years, engaged in business here.

MISS SADIE S. AND MARY S. DICKSON, and Mary Pittman, of this place, left to-day for a visit to Philadelphia and will remain away several days.

SAMUEL DORAN, of Burnt Cabins, aged 85 years, fell down stairs one day last week and injured his side and hand, from which he is still suffering, but improving.

ALBERT STONER and daughter Miss Mertie went to Chambersburg Monday. Mr. Stoner returned Monday evening and Miss Mertie remained until Wednesday.

PROF. ERNEST GRIESS, of Welsh Run, took advantage of the fine weather last Saturday, to take a spin on his wheel and visit his friends on this side of the mountain.

CHARLES MCGEEHEE, of Burnt Cabins, has been in poor health for some time. He went this week to spend some time for treatment in a hospital in Philadelphia.

MRS. B. C. DAWNEY and Mrs. Harry Dawney, of Hustontown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hertzler, of Burnt Cabins, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Runyan of this place this week.

MRS. WILLIAM BAUMGARDNER and little daughter Mary spent a few days during the past week visiting Mrs. Baumgardner's father, Hon. James Daniels, of Licking Creek township.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. WINK, and two of their children, Jessie May and Earl Eugene, of Thompson township, spent from Saturday till Monday with the family of Mrs. M. A. Kelly of this place.

MRS. ED AUSTIN and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Sipes of Saluvia visited friends in McConnellsburg last week. Mrs. Sipes's many friends are glad to know that her health is good again.

A. O. GRIFFITH, of Wells Valley, brought his daughter, Miss Alice, to McConnellsburg Tuesday morning, where she boarded the noon hack for Shippensburg to enter the State Normal school at that place.

MISS NORA A. CONRAD, of Ayr township, was severely poisoned about the head and face by coming in contact with poisonous vines, recently, while spending an afternoon in the woods. We are pleased to learn she is able to be about again.

DR. F. K. STEVENS and family of this place who have been taking a two weeks' vacation visiting friends in Taylor township, returned home Monday. There is some fine hunting ground in the upper end of the county, and no one is more familiar with the best places to find game than the genial Doctor, and no one more thoroughly enjoys the sport.

Bedford county may soon be blessed with the great coal producing fields of Pennsylvania. Joseph Helsel, a native of that county, who spent thirty years of his life in the west, has leased a tract of land near Queen and will commence prospecting operations at once. In a few days he expects to lease an additional tract of 300 acres. He is sure there is coal there.

William S. Miller, Postmaster at Rebersburg, Centre county, a small hamlet near Bellefonte, was recently arrested at his home by deputy Marshall John Roe and taken to Altoona and given a hearing before United States Commissioner A. P. MacLeod on a charge of opening and reading mail matter passing through his office. The information was made against Miller by Postoffice Inspector H. T. Gregory. He was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the Seranton term of United States Court next March.

Two young men of Harrisburg hired a negro for an ample consideration to live in a cage and eat raw meat twice a day. He was painted, his hair dressed and himself undressed until he looked like what the young showmen imagined a Filipino on the war path might resemble. He was confined in a strong cage, and the two young men, dressed in Tenth regiment uniforms, took him to the fairs and exhibited him as a wild man from Manila, captured after a desperate encounter by the Tenth Regiment. At stated intervals the wild man ate small bits of uncooked beef, which he chewed from a huge soup bone. Ten cents was the admission fee and the cash rolled in rapidly. The "wild man" roared and the farmers were satisfied.

A buzzard with a bell has been seen a number of times in the vicinity of Mercersburg.

Alex. C. McKibbin, editor of the Mercersburg Journal, was engaged to be married to Miss Emily V. Greathead of this place. The day for the wedding, Wednesday, October 25, 1899, was set, the cards were out, and every arrangement seemed to have been made. About ten days ago, for reasons best known to himself, he quietly walked away from his office, boarded the train, and went to Philadelphia, and has not since returned.

This somewhat unexpected movement, coupled with the report of Mr. McKibbin's financial embarrassment, led Miss Greathead to declare the wedding off indefinitely. Squire M. J. Slick, from whom Mr. McKibbin had purchased the Journal, became alarmed and issued an execution and placed in the hands of the sheriff of Franklin county, who will sell the Journal plant on Friday.

The whole matter was entirely unexpected and has caused quite a sensation, owing to the high social position of the parties. We feel very sorry for the occurrence; for the Journal seemed to be riding on the topmost wave of prosperity, and we regarded Alex as a most promising young man.

We trust that, in some way, a satisfactory explanation may yet be made, and that the matter will be set entirely straight before the dear public.

The woman who allows a man to smoke when he is walking with her gives persons the impression that she has less of an idea of the fitness of things even than he has.